

My husband is an over the road truck driver. In crossing state lines and going all around the country XM's traffic and weather reports are very important to him. It gives him the opportunity to know what he is driving into before he gets there. It is also pertinent for drivers to have this information prior to entering into a city because sitting in traffic or sitting due to weather is reducing the miles that they are able to make in a day. When the wheels stop turning the money isn't being made. If they have the opportunity to get the traffic and weather prior to entering a city they have time to choose a different route keeping them out of the traffic jams and the nasty weather that prevents them from making money. Also, I do not believe that a service that we subscribe to should be at risk for persecution by the NAB. The XM satellite radio subscribers pay a fee for the service, just as a cable subscriber pays for their service. XM provides a great service to travelers and drivers with their traffic and weather reporting channels. Local radio does not give the same opportunities. They only run traffic and weather periodically and only within that area. XM can provide it instantly and earlier than the local networks. I feel that the service provided by XM is extremely important and should stay in effect.